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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an application submitted to enter the national stage under 35 USC 371 based upon International Application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty numbered PCT/ GB 03 / 02525, filed on June 12, 2003, for the invention titled "MAT", which has a priority applications filed in Great Britain numbered GB 0214103.4, filed June 13, 2002; GB 0305867.4, filed March 12, 2003; and GB 0308398.7, filed April 11, 2003. Applicants request that entry of the Preliminary Amendment be made before calculation of the filing fee.